sections, National Cooperative Development Corporation provides 92.5% of the cost which includes 75% loan and 17.5% subsidy in the under developed States and 95% of the cost to the Cooperatives in the least developed States which includes 75% loan and 20% subsidy to the Cooperatives.

(iii) Directorate of Marketing & Inspections is providing technical advice for establishing cold storages and guidance for scientific preservation of food stuff & preventing exploitation of farmers by cold storage owners.

Statement

State-wise number of Cold Storages in the Country as on 31.12.94

S.No.	Name of the State/ U.T.	Nos.	Capacity in Metric Tonnes
1.	Andhra Pradesh	100	96000
2.	Assam	03	1703
3.	Bihar	190	405536
4.	Gujarat	170	250742
5.	Goa	27	1900
6.	Haryana	168	212438
7.	Himachal Pradesh	13	9615
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	20	20933
9.	Kerala	129	17247
10.	Karnataka	85	20654
11.	Maharashtra	295	154744
12.	Madhya Pradesh	128	257200
13.	Nagaland	01	1149
14.	Orissa	48	95363
15.	Punjab	309	571000
16.	Rajasthan	50	67297
17.	Tamil Nadu	92	21092
18.	Tripura	03	4278
19.	Uttar Pradesh	927	3983000
20.	West Bengal	278	2241790
21.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	02	203
22.	Chandigarh	12	18387
23.	Delhi	100	124780
24.	Lakshadweep	01	36
25.	Pondicherry	05	201
	TOTAL :	3156	8977308

The district-wise cold storage in Punjab are as under:—

No. of Districts	No. of cold storage
Jullandhar	119
Patiala	24
Bhatinda	9
Ludhiana	26
Kapurthala	14
Sangrur	6
Firozpur	10
Fatehgarh Saheb	4
Hoshiarpur	48
Faridkot	13
Gurdaspur	8
Ropar	10
Amritsar	18
	309

Functions of Krishi Vigyan Kendras

7412. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Wll the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) fee details of Krishi Vigyan Kendras which undertake vocational training of farmers, farm women and rural youths in the country particularly in the State of Punjab;

(b) fee functions of fee Krishi Vigyan Kendra;

(c) whether it is a fact that Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been set up in all rural districts of the country,

(d) if not, fee names of districts where no Krishi Vigyan Kendra has been set up and fee reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) 183 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) are located in different parts of" the country out of which seven are in Punjab (Gurdaspur, Ferozepur, Abohar, Kapur-

thala, Patiala, Bhatinda and Hoshiarpur). Major functions of the KVK are to organise vocational training, frontline demonstrations, on-farm research/testing and training of grass-root level extension workers in crop-production, horticulture* production, livestock production, fisheries, Home Science and other related vocations.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The districts and location of already established KVKs are presented in Annexure, *[See* Appendix 173, Annexure No. BSD], In remaining districts, the KVKs are yet to be established. Depending on resources available, efforts are onto establish KVKs in all the agricultural districts.

It is proposed to establish new 119 KVKs by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan and the remaining in the Ninth Five Year Plan to cover all the districts of the country subject to availability of additional funds from the Government.

Promotion of Agricultural Education

7413. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Council of Agricultural Research have formulated a comprehensive perspective plan to promote agricultural education in the country particularly in the State of Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Indian Council of Agricultural Research is in a process of formulating a perspective plan to promote agricultural education in the country including the State of Punjab. A Model Act for the Agricultural Universities in the country has been prepared. A Committee of Deans has been constituted to examine curriculum, courses at undergraduate level. A National Agricultural Research Project has been implemented in the country to. upgrade and strengthen the research capabilities of the Zonal Research Station of State Agricultural Universities.

Multi-State Cooperative Societies

7414. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Multi-State Cooperative Societies registered in the country, State-wise;

(b) the names of Multi-State Cooperative Societies functioning in Karnataka and how many Societies have been registered under Multi-State from Karnataka during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(c) the type of Societies from States which can be registered under Multi-State Societies Act; and

(d) whether the existing Cooperative Societies registered under State Act can be registered under Multi-State to expand its activities, if so, the procedure thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The number of Multi-State Cooperative Societies, State-wise is given in the enclosed statement (see below).

(b) The following four multi-state cooperative societies are functioning in Karnataka whose principal place of business and registered office is in Karnataka:

(1) All India Industrial Cooperative Banks Federation. 11, Bull Temple Road, Besavanguddi, Bangalore — 4. (Under Liquidation) (2) Hiranyakeshi Sahakari Sakbar Karkhana Niyamat Sankeshwar, Distt. Belgaum (3) Central Arecanut Marketing and Processing Cooperative, Mangalore. (4) Indian Coffee Marketing Cooperative Limited, P. B No. 167, Hassan — 573201.